



<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>Muller-17</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Peter Finmans and Christina Diblitz</b>						
Application No. <b>09/509,400</b>	Filing Date <b>06/19/00</b>	Examiner <b>Matthew Thixton</b>	Customer No. <b>000039703</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1714</b>	Confirmation No. <b>3809</b>	
Invention: <b>Aluminium Acetoacetate Compounds, the Production and Use Thereof as Printing Ink Additives</b>						
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	26 -	26 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0 x	\$88.00	\$0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00	
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>	
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**A Substitute Specification** is being submitted herewith and is attached following page 8 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.